

# The North Adams Transcript.

VOLUME I.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 6, 1895.

NUMBER 12

## The Transcript.

OFFICE:  
TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BANK STREET,  
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

Transcript Publishing Company  
PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

DAILY TRANSCRIPT.

Issued every afternoon (except Sundays)  
at four o'clock.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.—One year, \$6.00; six  
months, \$3.00; three months, \$1.50; one month,  
50 cents. Two cents a copy.

ADVERTISING RATES.—For information about  
advertising call at or address Business Office of  
THE TRANSCRIPT.

WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR: strictly in advance.

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

A valuable advertising medium: especially desirable  
for country trade.

TELEPHONE CALLS.

EDITORIAL ROOMS, 230-12

BUSINESS OFFICE, 230

TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Dispatches received by Western Union wire up  
to date to press.

TRY HOGS Later. Telegraphic news than any  
other newspaper in Western Massachusetts.

The Transcript receives the full telegraphic  
service of the American Press Association.

The Transcript is the only newspaper in Western  
Massachusetts receiving regularly the general  
dispatches of the UNITED PRESS and special  
dispatches of the NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATED  
PRESS, the oldest and best news gathering agency  
in New England.

J. E. WHITE, D. M. D.

Dental Rooms, 75 Main St.

North Adams, Mass.

SIMMONS & CARPENTER.

Furnishing Undertakers.

No. 20 Eagle Street, North Adams, Mass.

JOHN E. MAGNUS.

Attorney and Counselor

At Law, Office Kimball Block, Main street,  
North Adams.

C. T. PHELPS.

Attorney and Counselor

At Law, Office Adams Bank Block, Main  
street, North Adams.

DR. ANNE M. BLOSSOM.

Physician and Surgeon.

8 Church Place. Office hours: 8 to 9 a. m.;  
2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m.

GEORGE F. LAWRENCE.

Attorney and Counselor

At Law, Office 75 Main Street, North Adams  
Savings Bank Building.

R. W. NILES.

Attorney and Counselor

At Law, Office Hoosac Savings Bank Block,  
Main street, North Adams.

EDWIN T. BARLOW.

Architect.

Office in Hoosac Savings Bank Block. Hours,  
9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

J. F. REED.

Real Estate and Business Agent.

Loan, negotiable city and country property  
sold, sold and exchanged. 75 Main street, No.  
Adams-Savings Bank Block.

BRACKIN & McDONNELL.

Veterinary Surgeons.

Office, Flag's stable. All calls promptly at-  
tended either by telephone or otherwise.

W. G. PARKER.

Practical Machinist.

Light Machine and General Repairing. Model  
and experimental work. Bicycle repairing. Near  
Hoosac Bank, Main Street.

C. W. WRIGHT, M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

New Bank Block, Main street. Attending Eye  
and Ear Surgeon at hospital. Formerly clinical  
assistant at Central London Eye Hospital, also  
Assistant Surgeon at New York Throat and Nose  
Hospital. Glasses properly fitted.

J. H. FLAGG.

Livery, Sale & Boarding Stables.

Main street, opposite the Wilson House, North  
Adams. New Coaches for Weddings, Parties and  
Funerals. First class single horses and carriages  
at short notice on reasonable terms. Also village  
coach to and from all trains. Telephone con-  
nection.

S. VADNER & BROTHER.

Carriage and Wagon Builders.

Manufacturers of Light Carriages, Sleighs,  
Road Buses and Heavy Wagons made to  
order at short notice. All work guaranteed and  
represented. Repairing in all its branches at  
reasonable terms. Dealers in all kinds of Factory  
Wagons and Carriages, Harnesses, Ropes and  
Blankets. Centrest seat of Blackinton Block.

NORTH ADAMS SAVINGS BANK

Established 1848. 73 Main Street, adjoining  
Adams National Bank. Business hours: 9 a. m. to  
4 p. m.; Saturdays till 6 p. m.

PRESIDENT—A. C. HOUGHTON.

TREASURER—V. A. WHITAKER.

VICEDIRECTORS:

William Burton, G. L. Rice, W. H. Gaylord.

TRUSTEES:

A. C. Houghton, C. H. Cutting,  
William Burton, V. A. Whitaker,  
George L. Rice, W. H. Gaylord,  
W. A. Gallup, A. B. Wright,  
E. S. Wilkinson, W. H. Sperry,  
H. T. Cady, Arthur Robinson,  
N. L. Millard.

BOARD OF INVESTMENT:

George L. Rice, W. H. Gaylord, A. B. Wright

THE ADAMS

NATIONAL BANK

OF

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

Incorporated 1832. Reorganized 1863

Capital \$500,000

Surplus & Undivided Profits 150,000

S. W. BRAXTON, President.

A. C. HOUGHTON, Vice-President.

E. S. WILKINSON, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

S. W. Braxton, A. C. Houghton, E. Wilkinson,  
V. A. Whitaker, Hon. A. B. Wright, W. A. Gallup,  
G. W. Chase, H. W. Clark

Accounts and Collections Solicited.

WEEKLY

TRANSCRIPT

..\$1.00..

A

YEAR

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

## By Telegraph

4 O'CLOCK.

HIS REAL CONDITION.

Wilde Suffering from a Severe

Form of Melancholia.

THE SILVER QUESTION

Tips from the West on the

Situation.

WILDE'S INSANITY MILD.

Probably a Type of Severe Melancholia

and Sickness.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)

LONDON, June 6.—The morning papers

here today deny that Oscar Wilde is in-  
sane, or at least that his insanity is of  
such a nature that it has been necessary  
to confine him in a padded cell. It is  
known that he has been ill for two or  
three days, but is now better.

The real nature of Wilde's mental trou-  
bles is a species of melancholia. Sympt-  
oms of this are plain in much of his mor-  
bid writings and the highest authorities  
on psychophysics give it as their opinion  
that his monstrous crimes against decency  
are only an outgrowth of his mental con-  
dition.

DEMOCRATS WANT FREE SILVER

Democratic National Committee Approve

Illinois Democrat's Action.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—This morning

one of the city papers printed views  
secured by telegraph from a number of  
members of the Democratic National com-  
mittee on the action of the Illinois Demo-  
crats in state convention yesterday declar-  
ing for free silver. About all the opinions  
published approve of the Illinois Demo-  
crats' course. Among the committee  
members approving are those from North  
Dakota, Maine, Colorado, Georgia, New  
Mexico and Montana.

SILVER CONFERENCE.

A Non-Partisan Affair Not a Marked

Success.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)

DES MOINES, Ia., June 6.—It is generally

known here today that the non-partisan  
state silver conference was not a rousing  
success. The whole meeting lacked en-  
thusiasm. Straight out and out silver res-  
olutions were adopted but most of those  
who took part were old time inflationists  
and silver advocates.

FORTY-ONE LIVES LOST.

Cloudburst in Germany Makes Bad

Havoc.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)

STUTTGART, June 6.—A cloudburst last

evening over Wurtemberg and a portion  
of the Black forest district caused a loss  
of forty-one lives, and the destruction of  
much timber and property.

ITALY SHAKEN.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)

FLORENCE, June 6.—Violent shocks of

earthquake were felt here early this morn-  
ing. All Tuscany seems to have experi-  
enced the shock. No serious damage is  
reported, but people were everywhere  
panic stricken and fled from their houses  
in consternation.

BAD WRECK.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—A collision

between a freight and coal train near Ash-  
land early this morning piled up the cars  
and resulted in the death of three train  
men.

BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)

PRIMA, Ia., June 6.—E. B. Cassell, pre-  
sident of the First National bank here,  
who attempted suicide the other day and  
is now slowly recovering, is under arrest.  
He is charged with wrecking the bank  
and misappropriating \$50,000.

THE ARMENIAN TROUBLE.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—It is an-  
nounced that there is a prospect of a  
speedy settlement of the Armenian diffi-  
culty.

WILL NOT RACE ZIMMER.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)

ASBURY PARK, N. Y., June 6.—A tele-  
gram received here this forenoon from the  
manager of Johnson, the bicycle crack,  
states that he will not race Zimmerman at  
Asbury Park.

SENATOR HARVEY APPOINTED.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)

BOSTON, June 6.—Senator Harvey of the

second Worcester district, who resigned  
yesterday, has been appointed by Gov-  
ernor Greenhalge as a member of the  
state board of registration in medicine.  
The appointment goes into effect July 1.

## SUCCESSFUL REBELLION.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Commander E.

W. Watson of the United States cruiser

Ranger cabled the navy department from

Guayaquil today that insurgents have

captured the city of Guayaquil. Gen.

Flores has resigned. Ignacio Robles, a  
liberal, has been proclaimed civil and mil-  
itary chief. Everything is quiet at present.

HARRISON LEAVES NEW YORK.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK, June 6.—Ex-president

Harrison left at noon today for Philadel-  
phia.

MR. PHELPS MADE SPECIAL JUSTICE.

MR. WOODHEAD HAS NOT RESIGNED

HIS OFFICE.

Would Not Have Accepted Further General

Court Honors.

The legislature was prorogued yester-  
day and Carlton T. Phelps resigned  
his seat. His resignation was accepted.  
The news to some unexpected. A few  
days ago he stated emphatically he would  
not be a candidate for further honors in  
the general court. There was some talk  
among politicians today as to the signifi-  
cance of his resignation. Some believe  
there will be changes in the judgeship of  
the Northern Berkshire District court and  
that Mr. Phelps would go on the bench.  
Such an outcome is improbable. Judge  
Thayer stated this morning that he was  
in excellent health and his term of office  
may be as long as it is earnestly wished it  
will be.

Explained.

Carlton T. Phelps was appointed today

by Governor Greenhalge an associate  
justice of the District Court of Northern  
Berkshire. Mr. Phelps could not hold the  
office of representative and be appointed  
a justice which explains his resignation.  
Congratulations will await the "Judge"  
on his arrival. Mr. Woodhead has not re-  
signed.

FLIM FLAM IN TOWN.

The Game Unsuccessfully Tried in a Main

Street Store.

Sharps practicing the old, out of date

flim flam game caught some Pittsfield  
folks last week. Yesterday a couple of  
characters, no doubt recent importations  
from Pittsfield, tried their game on Mrs.  
F. B. Gurney and failed. Mrs. Gurney  
was altogether too sharp for them. One  
of the fellows stammered up to the counter  
of Mrs. Gurney's store and purchased from  
Mrs. Gurney five cents worth of goods and  
tendered a \$2 bill in payment. The other  
fellow, who had made a similar purchase  
from Mr. Gurney, just as his companion  
was being given his change remarked there  
was no use having a bill changed to pay  
such a trifle. He threw down a nickel to  
pay for the article bought. The success in  
working the game comes in just at this  
point. If the person in charge of the counter  
can be confused when he returns the man  
his bill and ought to take back the change  
handed to him the sharps have an oppor-  
tunity to make considerable profit. The  
attempt to confuse Mrs. Gurney was  
strongly made. She detected the men's  
dishonesty and insisted on having the  
proper amount returned to her. The men  
saw they were caught and yielded as  
gracefully as crooks can yield. It is  
believed the men have returned to Pitts-  
field.

THE MERCHANTS COMPLAIN.

They Want the Law Enforced Against all

Who are Subject to Taxation.

A year ago last winter the legislature

passed a law which was intended to reach  
a class of merchants who had before es-  
caped to a large extent the demands of  
the tax collector. Before that time no prop-  
erty was taxable which was not in town  
May 1 and the result was that anyone could  
go into a town after May 1 with a stock of  
goods and do business for one year with-  
out paying a tax. The new law provides  
that in cases of this kind the selectmen  
shall compel the dealer to take a license  
and also make a sworn statement as to  
the value of his stock of goods. This  
statement is to be submitted to the assess-  
ors, who shall proceed to assess the stock  
the same as if it had been in town on the  
first of May. The design of the law was to  
protect resident business men from unfair  
competition on the part of itinerant mer-  
chants. Thus far no advantage has been  
taken of the new law in this town, which  
is probably owing to the fact that its pro-  
visions were not generally understood by  
our business men. Some of them have  
walked up at last, however, and are mak-  
ing a stir about it. It is said that several  
concerns escaped taxation in this town last  
year by the non-enforcement of this law  
and an effort will be made to have all  
who avail themselves of the business ad-  
vantages of North Adams pay such a  
proportion of the taxes as they should  
under the law.

Green-Bragg.

Miss Mabel Eleanor, daughter of Dr. F.

A. Bragg of this town, was married at  
Westfield last evening to Arthur E. Green  
of that town. The wedding occurred in  
the First Congregational church and was  
largely attended, 500 invitations having  
been issued. The ceremony was performed  
by Rev. J. H. Lockwood, assisted by Rev.  
L. H. Dorchester. The bride was given  
away by her uncle, S. E. Downs. She  
wore a handsome gown of white silk with  
trimmed with white satin and carried  
nineteen white roses. She was attended  
by her maid of honor, Miss Bertha  
Downs, and by four bridesmaids. After the  
guests had left the church the wedding  
party went to the home of Mr. Green,  
where lunch was served by Caterer Tyler,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Green left for a brief  
trip. Numerous and costly gifts were re-  
ceived, including a set of silverware from  
the members of the Republican town com-  
mittee. Mr. and Mrs. Green will live in  
Westfield.

James Pike is preparing to build a

handsome residence on East Main street.

Through a typographical error the

name Rider connected with the story of  
the football girls was printed Rider and so  
would cast disagreeable reflections on any  
person of the latter name which it is  
hoped this explanation will prevent.

## ADAMS LIQUOR LAW.

Mr. Plunkett Does Not Mean to

Furnish Free Drink to the

Town of Adams.

THE WHOLE TRUTH OF THE MATTER.

A Sensational Newspaper Report. How

It Was Started. The Proposition

Mr. Plunkett Made to the

Adams Clergymen.

It is probable that most of the papers

printed in Berkshire county today will  
contain the following article, which tries  
to explain itself and yesterday was made  
the scare head on the first page of the  
paper from which it is taken.

(From the Boston Globe.)

ADAMS, June 6.—A new treatment of

the liquor question is to be tried here.  
Since the annual town meeting and in the  
canvass preceding much feeling on the  
question of license or no license has been  
manifested. For the first time in 17 years  
the town voted no. Since then it has  
been very dry.

Among the skirmishes in the liquor war

was the complaint against Theodore  
Koehler for selling liquor to Frank Clark,  
a lad of thirteen, the leaving of Clark for  
Pownall, just over the Vermont line, the  
attempted kidnapping of young Clark by  
parties who desired to have him testify  
against Koehler, and the asking of a  
requisition from Gov. Greenhalge by the  
Pownall people, in order that the alleged  
kidnappers might be punished.

The selectmen have declined to grant

licenses to the druggists to sell for medi-  
cinal, mechanical or chemical purposes.  
This is not pleasing to some of the tem-  
perance people, who hold that liquor for  
strictly medicinal purposes should be sold.  
This is expected to make votes for the  
"yes" side, but the selectmen say it will  
continue to be a very dry year.

Col. W. B. Plunkett, the head of the

great Berkshire cotton mills corporation,  
proposes, however, to overcome the diffi-  
culty by giving to all the people who  
have legitimate use for liquor, for strictly  
medicinal purposes, what they may need.  
This he expects will cost him from \$500 to  
\$1,000.

Col. Plunkett is used to having his way.

He is known all over the state as an en-  
thusiastic McKinley man. He was a dele-  
gate to the last Republican national con-  
vention, and voted for McKinley until  
nearly the end. The big Berkshire cotton  
mill No. 2 was dedicated in 1892 by a  
speech by Mr. McKinley.

The real facts in the case are these.

Mr. Plunkett, feeling that the selectmen

of Adams had overdone the prohibi-  
tion principle by making it impossible to  
secure legally a drop of liquor even for  
medicinal purposes in Adams, and so had  
made a good law obnoxious, resolved to  
remedy the fault as far as it lay in his  
power to do so.

Accordingly he gave out word to the

ministers that if they would see that in  
cases of stress and need liquor should be  
dispensed properly and with-  
out abuse, he would stand the  
expense. It was an not a charitable  
nature toward the needy, and those who  
were in immediate need (as is often the  
case) of stimulants.

The way the matter became public and

so sensationally displayed was, probably,  
through a mention of the matter by an  
Adams clergyman in an address at Green-  
field Tuesday, where the Boston Globe's  
correspondent for western Massachusetts  
lives.

Peter Jenks Hewitt.

Peter Jenks Hewitt, aged ninety years,

died at his home in Hewittville at the  
foot of Horace mountain last evening. He  
had been confined to bed but one day.

Mr. Hewitt had lived for many years in

the region in which he died. His life was  
unusual for its length and from its suffer-  
ing. He was a farmer all his days, first in  
Clarksburg. He moved from that town to  
the Allen farm at Horace mountain foot  
where he lived and worked for about seven  
years. He then moved to a neighboring  
farm. The section has received his name  
because of his long residence in it. His  
physical vigor was very remarkable.  
Until a year ago he was able to do his  
part in chopping wood and so late as a  
few days ago he was able to assist in the  
chores. He was married to Lydia Whit-  
comb, who died about nine years ago at  
the advanced age of eighty-one years.  
They are survived by six children, Still-  
man of Briggsville, Mrs. Lafayette  
Richards, Mrs. Henry Hall and Mrs.  
Charles Hall. The funeral will occur to-  
morrow and the body will be laid beside  
Mrs. Hewitt's grave in the little burial lot  
on the farm.

In the District Court.

Lawrence Murphy and Daniel O'Connell,

the men who fought each other near the  
little tunnel yesterday afternoon and a  
full account of which appeared in yester-  
day's TRANSCRIPT, were fined \$5 each for  
disturbing the peace.

John O'Connell was fined \$5 for drunk-  
ness.

Joseph LeClair and Joseph Laison, on

complaint of Rose Bascom, were fined \$5  
each for using profane language on public  
streets.

Patterson Elected Captain.



## The Transcript.

DAILY—Issued every afternoon (except Sunday) at four o'clock.

WEEKLY—Issued every Wednesday morning, by THE

TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING COMPANY,

FROM

TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BANK STREET,

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but I do know that I never want to mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, The Transcript publishes daily the general dispatches of the UNITED PRESS, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, UP TO 60,000 TO PRESS, and

TEN HOURS LATER

Than any other newspaper in Western Mass.

Entered at the Post Office, North Adams, Mass., as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 6, 1895.

## AN ENGLISH POLITICIAN.

Joseph Chamberlain has been an interesting English figure in American eyes, because, like that other English politician, the late Lord Randolph Churchill, who married Miss Fannie Jerome, he also has an American wife, the daughter, as we remember it, of ex-Secretary Endicott. Mr. Chamberlain is just now becoming more prominent than ever because of the expected parliamentary elections in Great Britain. Mr. Chamberlain began as a Radical and he is now a Tory. But this is not an unusual change in British political development. Indeed, it is a saying there, that the young conservative becomes the old Tory. It is among the many other directions of Mr. Gladstone that he began his public life as the particular hope of the high Tories, to end it as the advocate of Irish home rule. But all men are not Gladstones, and Mr. Chamberlain certainly is not, if Justin McCarthy is correct.

Mr. McCarthy, in the current number of the Forum, contributes a very breezy sketch of Mr. Chamberlain's public career. Mr. Chamberlain began his prominence as the most successful municipal administrator in Birmingham and, when he first entered parliament as a Radical of the Radicals, the Tory squires expected a sort of Orson, "a wild man," as Disraeli dubbed this type of statesman. But Mr. Chamberlain's slender, dapper-dressed figure, clean-shaven face and single eye glass, and his quiet and penetrating voice were so little in keeping with his political reputation that, in his surprise, one old Tory member exclaimed, "Why, it's a ladies' doctor." But Mr. Chamberlain has proved a very strong and audacious man in British public life. He became the ally of Mr. Parnell and the confident of the Irish home-ruers. He was the political partner of Sir Charles Dilke and, when the Liberals came back after 1880, Dilke gave way to his associate and Chamberlain was given a Cabinet position. After the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish in Phoenix Park, Dublin, Chamberlain began to draw away from his former political affiliations, and is now in high feather with the Tories. He has been bitterly critical of his old chief, Mr. Gladstone, and has been termed the "Becky Sharp" of English politics, because of the alleged funkiness of his present political position.

But Mr. Chamberlain's day is not yet over, and he can stand much pummeling. Mr. McCarthy says he is not much of a debater, but is a "first-class boss." He surrounds himself with friends and dependents, whom he favors but exacts implicit obedience from. He has also a capacity for "working things," according to McCarthy, and, as he has a tough skin, great ambition, and unusual stay and push, his place in British politics is by no means yet determined, and the approaching elections may find him very much on top of the political hay-stack there.

## IS WILDE A "DEGENERATE?"

The news comes that Oscar Wilde has gone insane in prison. This is not surprising, for it is the natural ending of his past career. The instructive thing about it is, whether his whole career has been equally though less violently insane.

Much medical attention is now being given to "human degeneration." Severe types of nervous disease are seen to be allied to insanity, and even what is termed "genius" has been investigated as a morbid product of a "degenerate" type. Hysterics, dipsomaniacs, and victims of insanity are degenerates. These are all variations from the average or healthy type, and have mental and physical peculiarities as a class which distinguish them.

Wilde's eccentricities as an aesthete and poet, and the morbid brilliancy of his literary accomplishment, all fit in with the theory that he has always been a "degenerate" or abnormal human being. But this is disease and inheritance, and implies an unbound mind to start with, and some lack of moral responsibility. His life has been shocking enough in any view, but it is a relief to human nature to be allowed to think of it as insanity as well as perversion.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst is peculiar, pugnacious, persistent and progressive. His last program, outlined in his recent speech, invites the co-operation of all the friends of good government in all the towns and cities of New York in a combined movement to work for the choice of reform members of its legislature.

There is disloyalty in Kentucky. Covington boys in that state have been getting drunk on illuminating gas by saturating their handkerchiefs with that commodity and inhaling the fumes. It is described as an effective and pleasing enticement, and it cures the revenue tax.

"The Republican State Club of the State of New York" was yesterday incorporated at Albany. Its main offices will be at New York city, and its trustees are many and prominent, but among them is not Thomas C. Platt.

Richard W. Allen of New York city has just received a check for thirty-five cents,

being the balance due him from the United States government for service in the navy during the late war.

The Osage Indians object to the government schools as corrupt, and claim their children are being morally ruined in them, and ask in convention to have them abolished.

The invitations for Tammany Hall's annual Fourth of July festival are out, and President Cleveland has been favored with one of them.

President Cleveland very properly decided that he was the Olney man for secretary of state.—Boston Globe.

Lord Gough of the British embassy will pass the summer at Beverly Farms, this state.

By the end of the week the President and Cabinet will all have left Washington.

## THE SHOE BUSINESS.

What Some of the Local Manufacturers Say About the Present Situation.

North Adams people are always keenly interested in local manufacturing news, and as the production of shoes has reached proportions here, the present state of that industry is something about which all will be glad to know.

As is well known, the shoe industry has had a good deal to contend with for some time past, owing to various causes, but chiefly to the sharp advance in leather without a corresponding advance in the price of shoes. But the conditions have been gradually improving and while, as a rule, they are not yet all they should be, the business is much improved and prospects of better things are in plain sight.

A Transcript representative talked with a few of the manufacturers the other day, and while they did not all tell the same story, it was plain to be seen that the business is in very much better condition than it was awhile ago. One man said: Stock is high and margins are close. Wages are about the same. Our orders are good. We never made so many shoes as we are making now. We are working our full force full time and we have more work than we can attend to at that. We do not work over time this hot weather for we not believe it pays.

The other manufacturers talked with did not report matters booming, although they appeared cheerful. One said he was doing well, but could do more if he had it to do. Another said his firm was rapidly approaching its full production, but had not reached it yet. All told the same story about the high price of leather, which has driven many small manufacturers out of the business. This, with other things, has caused the price of shoes to advance somewhat, but leather advances so much faster that it still takes close figuring to produce shoes at a profit. About the future none of the manufacturers could speak with confidence, but all appear to be hopeful and the chances seem to be in favor of good business.

But the thing of chief interest at this time is the fact that North Adams has regained recognition as a shoe centre, and the goods produced here stand high in all parts of the country. They are noted for their solidity and genuineness and are sold in every state in the Union. There is hardly a shoe jobbing house in the country that does not handle North Adams shoes. The shoes manufactured here are a good, common sense article, neither the cheap nor the costly variety, and their reputation has come from a careful selection of stock and honest work. Our manufacturers have preferred to let shoddy work go to eastern towns and have stuck to the production of reliable goods, with the result that there is a good demand for them when there is any business at all. This industry has greatly increased in North Adams in the last few years, and from the present outlook it is safe to assume that it has not yet reached its limit.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Gallup Bros. Say They Cannot Buy Meat Without Joining the Association.

It will be remembered that an article appeared in the Transcript recently relative to Mr. Gallup's trouble with the local wholesale meat dealers. The particulars need not be repeated here further than to recall the fact that Mr. Gallup claimed to have been boycotted by the wholesalers because he had violated the rules of the retail meat dealers' association, of which he was a member, and that the wholesalers and the other members of the association squarely denied the charge. Whether on account of this trouble or not, Mr. Gallup sold out his market on Main street, and about a month ago his two sons hired a market of Grocer Benson at the corner of Summit avenue and East Main street, and engaged in the meat business there. Probably on account of the trouble their father had had, they commissioned Mr. Benson to buy their meat and all went along smoothly till a few days ago, when notice was received from the wholesaler of whom the meat had been bought that no more could be had unless the buyer would join the association, which he had refused to do. Mr. Benson says that every pound of meat bought was paid for and no reason was assigned for the refusal to supply the firm except that it does not belong to the association, which announces as the reading public knows, that its chief object is to protect its members from loss at the hands of dead beasts. This latest move, however, would indicate that there is a little more to it and that there is a well defined movement in town to regulate the price of meat and to freeze out of the business any dealer who refuses to be "regulated."

## Isbell-Winchell.

C. Harold Isbell and Miss Clara T. Winchell were quietly married Wednesday at 8 p. m., at the home, on Holbrook street, of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winchell. It had been expected to have a large gathering and many invitations were issued, but the illness of the bride's mother necessitated a change of program and the wedding was strictly private. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Isbell left town on the 8 o'clock train for a brief bridal tour and will soon make their home at 173 East Main street. The young couple are well known in town and have a large number of friends who much regret the interference with the wedding program, but whose good wishes are just as cordially extended as if they had been permitted to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Isbell received a large number of wedding presents, the list including silver, china and cut glass ware, articles of furniture, lamps, etc., in great variety.

John Tower of Boston is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Darby.

## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

## Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected May 13, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going East—8:17, 8:58, 9:25, 11:39 a. m.; 12:14, 4:46, 4:50 p. m.

Going West—7:00, 10:08 a. m.; 12:15, 1:31, 5:00, 8:50, 11:46, 12:39, 4:40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—10:08 a. m.; 12:05, 1:31, 5:00, 8:50, 11:45, 12:39 p. m.

From West—8:17, 8:58, 9:25, 11:39 a. m.; 12:14, 4:46, 4:50 p. m.

Runs daily, except Monday.

Runs daily, Sunday included.

Sundays only.

Williamstown only.

## Boston &amp; Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—8:30, 9:35 a. m.; 12:15, 3:00, 6:05 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—8:20 a. m.; 12:05, 2:35, 5:50, 9:10 p. m.

## Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:10, 11:00 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:40, 6:35, 7:15, 8:10, 9:10 p. m.; to Zylonite only 10 p. m.

Leave Adams—5:40, 6:10, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:10, 11:00 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:40, 6:35, 7:15, 8:10, 9:10 p. m.; to Zylonite only 10 p. m.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons leave North Adams, 1:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:10, 11:00, 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15 p. m.; Leave Adams at same hours; to Zylonite from North Adams and Adams, 10 p. m.

## Stages.

Run daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS McMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8:30 a. m.; 12:15, 2:40, 5 p. m., and Saturdays, 9:10 p. m.

Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 6:15, 8:30, 11 a. m.; 1:45 p. m., and Saturdays, 9 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1:30 p. m.

Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oil Stoves, W. E. FENNIMAN

Hot weather bargains, W. J. TAYLOR

Chamber suits, Burdett & Rawlinson

Real estate, Alfred

Ladies and children's hair dressing, M. DUCHANE

"Olivette", Columbia opera house

Wedding gifts, L. W. WHITE

Three hour sale, Water Bros.

Creamery butter, B. W. NILES

Upright Piano, Teu Hathaway street

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—"Olivette" at the Columbia tonight.

The flag stone crossing on Eagle street opposite Union is being relaid.

Charles Berry has had a neat new sign placed on the entrance to his driveway.

Ed. Flagg's new house on State street is nearing completion and Mr. Flagg expects to occupy it about July 1.

W. J. McNeill has purchased a new wagon for the purpose of delivering his ice cream orders.

A brass quartet from Clapp's band will lead the children singing next Sunday at the Congregational church.

It has been decided to have the postponed opening at the Hoosac Valley park Tuesday night, the 11th.

Miss Corinne Poole, Miss Dora Geatner and Miss Mary Lamore will be the contestants for a diamond ring at the Maple Leaf fair.

There are still a couple of members of the young ladies' football team wandering around the streets, they having left the team.

W. H. Gaylord and C. H. Cutting & Co. have erected new metallic signs in front of their stores which add much to the looks of the same.

Greenfield's selectmen are not like ours. Twice they have refused to grant a franchise for a street railway that would be of great importance to this town.

Manager Steadman is removing the telephone wires and poles on the property recently purchased by F. F. Dowlin, to make way for the new building.

Pictures of the different organizations that were in line in the Memorial day parade, are on exhibition in the show windows of the American Clothing company.

Owing to the bad weather of yesterday the opening of the Hoosac Valley park did not take place last night. It is now thought that Friday night will be selected.

The reports from various officers regarding the observance of Memorial day will be heard tomorrow night by Sanford post in G. A. R. hall. After that meeting the post will only meet once a month.

There is at present a good deal of sickness in town. There are not many contagious cases. A few cases have shown symptoms of diphtheria. Cases of throat trouble are quite numerous.

Mr. Huntington Lee, representing the Burbank & Lee Electric company of Pittsfield, was in town yesterday explaining the merits of an electric motor of recent design, which can be run by an alternating current.

There will be a change of program at the Columbia tonight when "Olivette" will be presented by the opera company. The opera is a good one and will be finely rendered by these excellent artists. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Stephen Tracy, formerly of this town, has returned from Lenox and is running a coupe as a public carrier. He will soon put on another. This is a new feature added to our rapidly multiplying city airs.

Greylock and Lafayette lodges, F. and A. M., went to Lee today accompanied by Clapp's band, to attend the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Evening Star lodge of Lee. They left at 8 o'clock by special train.

Dr. J. R. White is making a few alterations preparatory to moving into his new quarters in the Blackinton block. The front office is being divided into three apartments, sitting room and two operating rooms.

Considerable interest is manifested in the result of the championship ball games to be played on Weston field Friday and Saturday. On the result is hinged the fate of Williams as regards championship honors.

Arthur N. Potterdon, who has recently been employed at the Windsor print works, moves his family to Greenwich, N. Y., today, where he contemplates going into the lumber business in connection with his uncle, F. Miller.

Prof. and Mrs. Mietzke go to Round Lake July 25th to remain a month. Mr. Mietzke will have charge of the Round Lake association music during that time. Three concerts will be given under his direction, and some of the best city talent available is engaged to appear in them.

Superintendent Hodge is extending the State street water main from its present terminus to Ed. Flagg's new house, a distance of about 450 feet. From a hydrant at the end of the line water can be thrown to the south boundary of the fire district.

A special train will go to Pittsfield tomorrow night to accommodate Divisions 4 and 10, A. O. H., which go to attend the fair of Division 5. The train will leave this town at 7:30 o'clock and will leave Pittsfield at 12. The fare for round trip will be sixty cents. About 400 will go.

Our Record.

Twelve hundred bottles of Wyoming medicines sold in one month.

Everyone but yourself is using this popular remedy.

Three one dollar bottles for \$1.25 at Hastings pharmacy. 312d

Fresh Carload of Horses.

Fresh carload of Iowa horses, arrived Monday June 3, at the old Owner's stable, consisting of workers and drivers; five pairs of matched horses, Private sale.

C. A. LEACH.

Card.

To MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:—You are invited to attend this sale and take advantage of the opportunity offered to obtain your selection of my rich and valuable goods at your own prices. Owing

to contemplated changes in my business I have selected the medium of an AUCTION SALE as the best method of accomplishing my purpose.

Goods will be sold in single lots for private buyers. Sale absolute, and every article fully guaranteed. Trusting that my reputation for fair dealing and selling only first-class goods will induce your attendance and patronage.

Ladies invited. Chairs provided.

L. M. BARNES, jeweler, Wilson Block.

A. J. Conrrie will conduct the sale.

Money deposited in the Hoosac Savings bank on or before June 10, draws interest from June 1.

Weekly TRANSCRIPT \$1.00 per year.

It is not necessary to be a

GOULD OR A VANDERBILT

To select

WEDDING GIFTS

At

HIGLEY'S

The

WATCHMAKER and OPTICIAN

Who shows the largest stock of

Desirable Goods

IN SILVER, CUT GLASS, POTTERY and LAMPS as well as an unusually fine selection of

Graduation Gifts.

T. W. RICHMOND

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER AND SHIPPER OF

ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COALS.

Agent for D. & H. C. Co.'s All Rail Coal. All coal carefully screened and sold at lowest cash prices. Order now.

31 STATE STREET.

Columbia Opera House.

TONIGHT!

Summer Season

Of Comic Opera,

"OLIVETTE"

25—PEOPLE—25

In the Production.

PRICES, - 15c, 25c, 35c.

Seats on sale at Bartlett's Drug Store.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON WEST END REAL ESTATE.

You'll want to own some before the season is over.

ALFORD,

90 Main St.

SAVE YOU MONEY! HOW?

By buying Groceries at the

C. O. D. Store, 85 Eagle St.

Creamery Butter, 23c a lb.

Dairy Butter, 20c a lb.

New Cream Cheese, 12c a lb.

Fresh Eggs, 18c a doz.

Salt Pork, 9c a lb., 12 lbs. for \$1.

Goods delivered.

PIERCE & TAYLOR,

85 Eagle Street, North Adams.

FOR

40c

You can get a quart of pure, delicious

Ice Cream

AT

McNEILL'S

\$1500

Below Cost. Modern dwelling with stable on a fine lot. Special bargain for a home-seeker.

Harvey A. Gallup.

Boland Block.

COMPULSIVE AUCTION SALE

...OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF...

J. M. BARNES,

JEWELER.

WILSON BLOCK.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, GOLD JEWELRY, SOLID SILVER and SILVER PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, BRONZES and ART GOODS.

Sale Begins

MONDAY, JUNE 3rd, at 2.30 p. m. Continuing daily from 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

P. J. BOLAND,

Fine Tailoring

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

Latest Novelties at Popular Prices.

Summer Millinery...

Freshest Styles. Paris Novelties. New York operators. Greatest Variety Standard of Excellence. Oldest House.

Mrs. M. S. Southwick.

Seasonable!







## WEATHER FORECAST.

Cooler and Fair.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript  
 Boston, 11 a. m., June 6.  
 Washington forecast for Massachusetts.  
 Showers tonight, fair Friday, cooler Friday morning with westerly winds.  
 Boston local forecast for Boston and vicinity until Friday night. Fair, cooler tonight and Friday westerly winds.  
 Showery conditions which prevailed in eastern states yesterday and last night have nearly passed off the coast leaving generally fair weather today in all sections of the country attended by much sunshine in southern and western parts. Large body of cool air lies immediately off New England states, moving this afternoon.

Thermometer  
 100 in the Shade!

• • • • •  
 If you want to keep cool  
 come to

GATSLICK'S

And buy one of his

...LIGHT SUITS...

At any price from

—\$5.00 to \$10.00—

Thin Coats and Straw Hats  
are in great demand now.

M. GATSLICK.

URLINGAME &amp; DARBY.

• • • • •

are you buy a

## REFRIGERATOR

Take a good look at it.

Notice if it can be taken apart to be cleaned and to let the fresh air get into the corners. See if it has a perpetual circulation of Dry, Cold Air.

## THE GURNEY REFRIGERATOR

Is the only one that has ALL these good qualities.

MADE BY

URLINGAME &amp; DARBY.

The oldest and largest hardware dealers in Western Massachusetts.

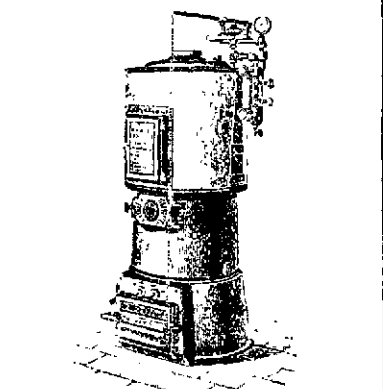
T. M. LUCEY

HEATING and PLUMBING CO.

Blackinton Block, No. 8 Holden St.

LAM and HOT WATER HEATING.

Telephone 4-3.



Having increased our facilities by the addition of room and improved machinery, we are now prepared to do any work in the Hot Water and Steam Heating line.

Sole agents for "All Right" and "Solvent" Steam and Hot Water Heaters.

Ladies' and  
 Children's HAIR  
 DRESSING.

PRIVATE PARLORS.  
 LADY OPERATOR.

M. DUCHARME.

BANK STREET.

## ASA POTTER IS FREE.

No Further Prosecution of the Ex-President of Maverick Bank.

Great Secrecy Maintained as to Court's Decision.

One of the Most Famous of Bank Wrecking Cases Thus Ended.

Boston, June 6.—The last indictment against Asa P. Potter, president of the defunct Maverick National bank of this city, has been not pressed. Many indictments were brought against Potter for false certifications of checks and other acts, which, together with those of certain directors of the bank, caused its wreck. There are still a few obsolete indictments in the clerks' offices of the United States district and circuit courts, but the cases will never be brought to trial. Thus ends the last of one of the most famous cases in the country.



ASA P. POTTER.  
 The indictment that is now not pressed is that which charged Asa P. Potter with the false certification of checks. It is like-wise the one upon which he was tried before Judge Putnam and convicted by a jury on Feb. 9, 1893, sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000 and to be imprisoned in Cambridge jail for a period of three days.  
 Potter took exception to the trial, which was prosecuted in the supreme court of the United States, with the result that this court recently sustained them. On April 24 last a mandate was issued directing the circuit court to not re-arrest in the case.

In Conformity With the Decision.  
 The entry of the not pressed is in this form: "The United States will not further prosecute this indictment." George D. Robinson, Sherman House.

The trial of Potter began immediately in the latter part of January and ended on Feb. 9, 1893. The substance of the indictment was that the defendant, falsely certified checks for Irving A. Evans & Co., with whom he was president of the Maverick bank. There was another indictment against him for the alleged making of false entries in the books of the bank, but upon this he was found not guilty, and discharged.

On Beacon Hill.  
 Boston, June 5.—There was but little business transacted beyond taking up loose ends, and the house cleared its calendar early, leaving plenty of time, which was fully availed of, for the week session. The bill relative to replacing defective ballot boxes was passed to be engrossed. The house concurred in the senate amendments to the bill to provide for a hospital for consumptive and tubercular patients. The house engrossed the bill to repeal the act of 1894 relative to political committees and caucuses. Mr. Drew announced the death of Representative W. H. Burges of Kingston. The senate reversed its previous action on the consumptive hospital bill and then engrossed it. The bill providing for indeterminate sentences in the state prison was passed to be engrossed. The senate passed to be engrossed the five house resolves respectively in favor of certain unpaid veterans of Seaside, East Bridgewater, Stoneham and North Bridgewater (Brookton). The customary thanks were extended to presiding officers and the legislature adjourned.

Crippled Vessel Reaches Port.

GLoucester, June 6.—Scholar Egeor arrived from a salt bank trip yesterday with 15,000 pounds of cod. Captain Gayton reports: May 27, went ashore at Grand Entrance, Mingan Islands; threw overboard 100 bags of salt, lightening the vessel so she came off, losing rudder and almost all her load. Although lacking 150 strokes an hour, Captain Gayton started for home, making the run in eight days.

Child Missing.

QUincy, June 6.—Margaret, the 6-year-old daughter of William Fitzgerald of 81 Central street, has been missing since Tuesday and it is feared she has either become lost in the woods or has been drowned in some pond. She went to school Tuesday morning, and, at noon, with other children, went to the center to view a passing circus procession. This was the last seen of her.

Headed Off.

PORTLAND, June 6.—It has leaked out that an attempt was made on Monday night to burn the large manufacturing plant of E. T. Burrows by two men, who were discovered by the watchman and driven away. The police have no clue to the incendiaries, but it is thought they are a gang of crooks who intended to start a big fire and during the excitement rob houses.

Colonel Read Dead.

CAMBRIDGE, June 6.—Colonel Samuel B. M. Read died yesterday at his home, 24 Greenwood avenue, this city, of paralysis. He was born in Newport 60 years ago. He enlisted as first lieutenant in company E, Second Rhode Island regiment, and came home as colonel. He was wounded twice. He has lived in this city for about 15 years. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter.

Evidence Insufficient.

WINTHROP, Me., June 6.—Steve and Harry Ferguson, brothers (colored), were arraigned here yesterday, charged with intent to assault and rob S. K. Plummer of the firm of Plummer & Thompson, merchants, at Monmouth Saturday evening. The boys were in the store after Plummer had counted his cash, when one inquired if he was going home. He kept his team in a shed near his store. Before entering the shed a strong premonition induced him to light a match, which revealed the presence of the boys, as he asserts, with daggers in their hands. The court considered the evidence insufficient to hold them.

Dr. Noble's Alleged Crime.

New Bedford, June 6.—Dr. Ezekiel H. Noble is under arrest on the charge of performing a criminal operation on Laura N. Atwood on April 30. The girl died

last Tuesday night. She lived in Middleboro and was visiting relatives here. Anderson W. Kelley, a bookkeeper, is charged with being accessory before the fact.

Safe at Gray Gables.

BUZZARD'S BAY, June 6.—The special train bearing Mrs. Cleveland and her two children and two maids reached Gray Gables station at 10:35 p. m. Last night. Carriages were in waiting at the station and the president's family were driven directly to Gray Gables. Mrs. Cleveland was not in the least fatigued.

Coggswell's Memory Honored.

GLoucester, June 6.—At the meeting of the Business Men's association last evening City Solicitor Charles A. Russell and the committee of the Essex county court appointed at the last meeting to draw up resolutions on the death of Colonel Coggswell offered appropriate resolutions, which were adopted.

Gains and Losses.

PROVIDENCE, June 6.—The industrial situation remains about the same. A few operatives yesterday joined those already at work, while a number left the mills. The Riverside mills have nearly 1000 operatives at work. Fletcher's mills gained 100 employees in the worsted department yesterday.

Conducted Secretly.

SALEM, June 6.—Judge Advocate General Champlin held a private investigation here yesterday into the shooting of John J. Donahoe at General Coggswell's funeral, when a salute was fired. Each witness was examined in private, and the result will not be known for several days.

Liberal Catholics.

FALL RIVER, June 6.—Bishop Hopkins has raised \$600 toward the debt of St. Vincent's orphan home, to be dedicated June 23. A meeting of the prominent Catholics was held at the Clover club, and the amount stated was subscribed in a few minutes by 30 men.

To Prevent Delay.

AUGUSTA, June 6.—A special session of the governor's council was held last evening to confirm the appointment of William C. Marshall as a member of the board of state assessors, in order that the work of the board of assessors might not be hindered.

Tried to Cut His Throat.

LAWRENCE, June 6.—Edwin B. Townsend, an operative, aged 22 years, cut his neck in three places with a razor yesterday afternoon. He was intoxicated, and had quarreled with his sister-in-law. The cuts are not serious. He was locked up.

Daley Irresponsible.

SALEM, June 6.—Timothy R. Daley was arraigned here yesterday, charged with shooting John Hughes, at Lynn, two months ago. The court adjudged him of unsound mind, and he was ordered to the Danbury asylum.

No New Developments.

PROVIDENCE, June 6.—The Gallagher murder still remains a mystery. The theory that Gallagher was robbed is entertained by the detectives working on the case, but beyond this they refuse to make any statement.

Furnished \$3000 Bonds.

STAMFORD, Conn., June 6.—Henry J. Blackman, the milk dealer arrested Tuesday night, charged with manslaughter by selling milk contaminated with the germs of typhoid fever, was released last night on \$3000 bonds.

Boys' Pranks.

PITTSFIELD, June 6.—Some small boys built a bonfire in the loft of H. S. Russell's barn, in the rear of his house on Goodrich street, and the structure was soon in flames. Part of the barn was saved. Loss, \$1000.

Knows Nothing About It.

HOLYOKE, June 6.—Frank E. Nourse states that he has not given his permission for the use of his name in bringing suit against the Northern Investment company, and that he knows of none being brought.

Had Been Visiting Friends.

LOWELL, June 6.—Miss N. M. Barnham, the school teacher who was reported missing since Memorial day, returned to her home and school yesterday. She had been visiting friends in Worcester.

Probably Fatal y Injured.

PAWTUCKET, June 6.—The team of Abraham Orlick, a peddler, was struck last night by a train at Central Falls. Orlick was thrown out, and his injuries will probably prove fatal.

Subway is Victorious.

Boston, June 6.—In the supreme court, Judge Knowlton, after a most exhaustive hearing, refused the application for an injunction to stop the work on the Boston subway.

No Licenses Whatever.

HAVERHILL, June 6.—The board of aldermen last night voted not to grant any druggist licenses. This makes the city absolutely no license.

New England Briefs.

The annual convention of Baptist Sunday schools of northern and eastern Massachusetts was held at Merrimack.

Representatives of 84 Masonic lodges will attend the centennial anniversary of the dedication of the Warren monument on Buel's Hill.

The Lovell baseball management has signed Fielder Tim J. Sheehan, released by Little Rock team, and Frank J. Shea, who played with the Lovells in 1894.

Owing to the lack of a quorum, the annual meeting of the Congregational College Education society, which was to have been held in Boston, was postponed.

Police Officer Edward S. Hammond of Newport died suddenly. He had been in poor health for several months. He had been a member of the force since '65 and for many years was captain.

At the war college at Newport, Captain Taylor, president of the college, extended to the class the course as prepared, after which the members were set to work upon naval tactics and consideration of the "problem."

Ithaca Men Reach England.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 6.—The steamship Paris, with the Cornell crew which are to row at the Henley regatta in the contest for the grand visitors' challenge cup, arrived here last evening. All the American oarsmen were in fine condition. They were warmly cheered as they left the ship and all of them spoke hopefully of their chances of winning the cup.

Giants May Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Arthur A. Zimmerman has issued a challenge to John S. Johnson to race for \$5000 a side, the distance to be from a quarter to 50 miles, at the option of Johnson. Johnson is given two weeks to answer the challenge. If accepted, the race will take place at Asbury Park.

Iowa Silverites Meet.

DES MOINES, June 6.—Leaders of the silver party in the west were present at the state silver meeting here. The conference was non-partisan, and it is understood no effort will be made to nominate a ticket.

A Knockout Blow.

OTTAWA, June 6.—Forty-seven members of the house of commons put themselves on record as being in favor of the extension of the franchise to women, and 105 members voted nay.

## A GALLANT STRUGGLE.

Finally Won by Pittsburgh Through Killen's Fine Pitching.

BOSTON, June 5.—Killen, with his stout left arm and mystifying curves, led the Pittsburghs to victory and administered to Boston its first defeat on the home grounds. Up until the ninth inning only Bannan was able to hit him safely. It was a contest full of life and snap, and until the last man was disposed of in the ninth inning the game was hanging in the air. The home team made a gallant effort to win the last half of the ninth.

Pittsburgh..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 4  
 Boston..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2  
 Base hits—Pittsburgh, 8; Boston, 7. Errors—Pittsburgh, 3. Batteries—Killen and Mack; Nichols and Gansel.

At Philadelphia:  
 St. Louis..... 4 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 8-13  
 Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0-2  
 Earned runs—St. Louis, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 14; Philadelphia, 5. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; McGill, Smith, Buckley and Grady.

At Brooklyn:  
 Cincinnati..... 3 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0-6  
 Brooklyn..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-4  
 Earned runs—Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 1. Base hits—Cincinnati, 9; Brooklyn, 5. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries—Forsman and Spinks; Gumbert, Danb and Grin.

At New York:  
 New York..... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4-7  
 Louisville..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0-5  
 Earned runs—New York, 3; Louisville, 1. Base hits—New York, 10; Louisville, 12. Errors—New York, 1; Louisville, 4. Batteries—German and Wilson; Inks and Welch.

At Baltimore:  
 Baltimore..... 1 3 0 0 2 0 0-6  
 Chicago..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2  
 Earned runs—Baltimore, 2; Chicago, 1. Base hits—Baltimore, 9; Chicago, 6. Errors—Baltimore, 1; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Hopper and Clarke; Hutchison and Moran.

At New Bedford—New Bedford, 28; Portland, 8.  
 At Fall River—Fall River, 6; Lewiston, 1.  
 At Pawtucket—Pawtucket, 11; Bangor, 1.  
 At Fitchburg—Lowell, 24; Fitchburg, 9.  
 At Brockton—Augusta, 14; Brockton, 6.  
 At Salem—Salem, 15; Haverhill, 7.

## FREE SILVERITES

Express Their Views in a Convention at Illinois Capital.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 6.—Many delegates came to the Democratic silver convention. Secretary of State Hinrichsen, by virtue of his office chairman of the Democratic state committee, called the meeting to order.

The reasons, he said, for calling the convention so early were to forestall the action of the national silver party, which was preparing to launch a boom which would have carried away many good Democrats in this and other states, and also to open up the question for discussion long enough before the meeting of the national convention in 1896 to prevent a hopeless split in the party.

In the course of an address, W. J. Bryan of Nebraska said: "In 1896 the people of the United States will be called upon to decide whether the interests of this nation shall be put on the side of bimetallicism or in favor of a universal gold standard. All admit that the question is the greatest economic question which has come before the people of the United States during the present generation, if not, in fact, during the present century."

Mr. Bryan thought that if the restoration of silver was imperative, the means are important, and that if it is restored at all it must be restored at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

A committee was sent out to conduct Governor Altgeld to the hall. The governor's appearance was the one for the noisiest demonstration of the day.

The governor, in substance, said: "Why have you left your various labors to come here? It is because you have felt that the time has come when you must again make a declaration of principles; again make a stand for the interests of the farmer."

"We must raise the purchasing power of the product of the great masses of the country. Honesty and justice demand that this country go back to the principles in vogue when prosperity ruled."

"The Democratic party is under obligation to right the wrongs of the people. The Republic believes it is the business of the government to enrich the rich people, and let them throw a few bones to the poor."

Expectations Fulfilled.

KTEL, June 6.—Steamer Palatia, with members of the council of ministers aboard, traversed the Baltic canal for 103 kilometers. The steamer moved forward 10 hours without the assistance of tugs.

The Palatia registers 9000 tons and draws 6½ metres of water. This, it is considered, demonstrates the complete success of the canal.

Vilas For President.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Senator Mitchell of Wisconsin expresses the opinion that the Democrats of his state are opposed to free silver. He also suggests Senator Vilas as a presidential candidate for 1896.

Doyle Takes Charge.

NEW YORK, June 6.—George Davis yesterday resigned as manager and captain of the New Yorks. He said things were not going to suit him. Jack Doyle was immediately appointed manager and captain.

Father-in-Law Says Corbett is Crazy.  
 NEW YORK, June 6.—That Mrs. James J. Corbett will sue her husband for an absolute divorce now seems to be assured beyond a doubt. Her father, Mr. Laue, said: "Jim is quite crazy. That is certain. He has been himself at all for some months. The woman that will be named as the co-respondent in the action has got such a complete mastery over him that he does not know what he is doing. I don't know the woman's name, but my daughter has told me that she belongs to Chicago."

Concerning the Big Mill.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill still remains the topic of discussion among sporting men here. Manager Brady says that his man would be in the ring fit and ready on the date to be fixed by the Dallas people. Fitzsimmons says: "I feel perfectly satisfied that the contest will take place at Dallas. Give me a fair, trustworthy referee and I have no doubt that I shall prove myself the better man."

A New Move.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 6.—Another interesting legal move was made yesterday in the matter of the dispensary law. State Commissioner Mixson and Liquor Constable Beach were arrested, charged with conspiracy to violate the interstate commerce act in seizing some beer. A search warrant for and seizure of the confiscated beverages was issued.

The Colima Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The federal government is said to have decided to make a thorough investigation of the Colima disaster, which cost so many lives. It is not improbable that the state authorities may take a hand in the affair, and there is already talk of criminal proceedings. These, however, are not yet a certainty.

Dreary Work.

NEW YORK, June 6.—With the acceptance by both sides of the 12th juror yesterday, the trial of Police Inspector William M. McLaughlin for bribery and extortion was begun. The work of securing the jury occupied a full day. In the first trial 26 days were consumed before the last juror was sworn.



"The Hampton"  
 TRADE MARK  
 THE BEST MADE

We offer a few sizes from last year of the same make, smaller sleeves, reduced to 75c each.

## BARNARD &amp; COMPANY

CLOTHIERS AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

MUCH NEEDED  
 —BY—  
 PALE AND WEAK PEOPLE.

SIMARD'S  
 BEEF, WINE AND IRON

For imparting tone to the system; increasing the appetite, improving digestion, curing stomach headache and general debility.

Its great merit has been tested by hundreds of Physicians, who use it and recommend it as being the strongest Tonic for people of both sexes and at all ages.

This great medicine we now sell at a price so that everybody can have it in their home.

FULL PINT BOTTLE, 50 CTS.

We will be pleased to give FREE SAMPLE to everybody.

GEO. A. SIMARD & CO., Dr. F. A. Bragg,  
 DRUGGISTS,  
 OFF. POST OFFICE, NORTH ADAMS, MASS.  
 TELEPHONE 235-2.

## SPECIAL SALE TILL JUNE 1

Of Russet and Tan Shoes in all styles. Men's, Ladies' and Children  
 Lace and Button. Our Oxford Ties are good looking, modish and well made.

WM O'BRIEN, 31 Eagle St

## W. J. TAYLOR

BOSTON STORE.

## Hot Weather Bargains

At cool prices. It's to warm to read any long rigmarole about Cut Prices, 1-2 Price Sales, etc. Our goods and prices speak for themselves. No old worn out stuff. Our goods are up-to-date, while our prices are down. Mark the following:

Percakes, good clean styles, 6 3-4c, worth 12½c.

Cheney Bros. Silks, well worth 75c, our price 39c.

Five bales World wide Sheet, market price 8c, our price to advertise the article 5c a yard.

100 boxes Dairy made Soap, same quality as buttermilk. 15c a box, regular price 25c.

100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, seamless heel, 15c a pair.

Our Royal Stainless beats the world for color and quality 25c a pair.

The "Swan" Ladies' Bicycle at \$49, and the "Lennox" Ladies', \$59, are the best and equal to any \$75 or \$85 machine.

BOSTON STORE.

## Eagle Street Clothing Store

Our Great Removal Sale

Is still going on at 41 EAGLE STREET. Owing to the extensive alterations in our new store, No. 11 Eagle street, it will not be ready for occupancy until after June 15, for we intend to make our new headquarters as attractive and convenient as any store in Berkshire county. Consequently, we are to remain at our present store, 41 Eagle street, until that time.

We have there made another

Big Cut in the Prices

As we intend to sell every article in this store before June 15 and then begin with an entire new stock.

Just Note Our Prices.

We place on sale today the balance of our working Pants at 69c, worth \$1.50. Men's Suits in light and dark colors at Lower Prices Than before.

Straw Hats, worth 50c, 75c and \$1, all at 25c.

Children's Suits, all sizes, \$1.23, worth \$3.

Knee Pants 23c from 50c.

Every article in our store at a great sacrifice THIS WEEK.

Remember we are at our old stand,

## THE EAGLE STREET CLOTHING STORE,

41 Eagle Street, North Adams, Mass.

## THE

PEOPLE'S  
 STORE.

CHRISTIE &amp; CO.

SOME  
 GOOD  
 THINGS

At  
 Very  
 Moderate  
 Prices.

Ladies' Silk Hose, a regular \$1  
 quality, your choice for 50c a pair.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, a regular 50c quality, your choice for 25c a pair.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, with  
 tape in neck, pure white, 2 for 25.

These three items are great

sellers at the prices quoted  
 and should be called for at